Welcome to Week 7, Term 3!

**Book Week Fun**

Congratulations to our Best Dressed Winners! We hope you enjoy your Dymocks Vouchers :)

Congratulations to our runner ups from each Year 4 Class, and to all the students who all made such an effort with their costumes and looked absolutely incredible! You are all winners!

Keep up your reading everyone!

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**Important Dates**

- 2nd September, Fathers Day Stall
- 3rd September, School Concert
- 4th September, Fathers Day Morning
- 18th September, End of Term– Early Finish & Free Dress (Footy Theme)

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**Notices Sent Home Last Week**

Please check Compass for updated notices and information.

- Concert Notice
- Online lunch orders
- Waste Free Wednesdays At Parktone, notice in diary. Students are encouraged to eliminate waste/rubbish from their lunch box. There will be a weekly trophy for the class with the least rubbish!
7 HABITS AT HOME

The Parktone Community has learnt a lot about the 7 Habits and we are learning how to apply these habits at school and in our daily lives. The ideas included here are to help your family use these habits at home.

Make a “wish poster”. Start by drawing a line down the middle. On one side, write, cut, and paste magazine pictures of things you want. On the other side, cut, paste, or write the items your parents want. Together, look at your “wish poster”. See how you can work with each other to make both your wishes and your parents’ wishes come true!

This week in Grade 4:

Reading: This week in reading we will continue to explore the effects of direct and indirect speech on our reading, with a particular focus on the types of texts that require each type of speech.

Writing: This week is an exciting week in the domain of Writing, as we continue on our five week exploration of our unit of Narrative writing, focusing on the text type of Traditional Tales. This week is a Writing Process week, where students will work through planning, drafting, revising and editing their own narrative that is typical of the Traditional Tales style, feature the character, setting, problem and solution they devised last week.

Mathematics: In Maths this week students will look at a range of units of measurement, as they consider weight, capacity, volume and area, and converting between each.

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week!

4G—Madalyn Hind for an outstanding effort, positive attitude, wonderful ideas and huge improvement in her writing during Traditional Tales this week. What a super start!

4M—Dora R
For creating an amazing hero during Traditional Tales in writing this week. Well done Dora! Keep it up!

4A—Cory C for showing a positive and proactive attitude towards his work this week and for encouraging others to do the same.

Other reminders/notices

DEODORANT

Many students in Year 4 are now at the age where we encourage the incorporation of deodorant into their personal hygiene routine of a morning. We ask if deodorant is brought to school (particularly on hot or sports days) that only roll on and not aerosol spray deodorants are used.

Winter Weather

Please ensure your child has warm and waterproof clothing to wear outdoors during the winter months, particularly on Mondays when children will be outdoors for assembly.

Wishing you a wonderful week ahead,

Jo Moriani 4M, Arran Armitage 4A, & Sophie Glover 4G

Science Fact from Ms Ziogos

Did you know that while aluminium is the most common metal found in the Earth’s crust, the most common metal found on Earth is iron, mostly because it makes up such a large part of the Earth’s core. Aluminium is also a good conductor of heat and is often used to make cooking pots.